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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2386

BEIRUT FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY MEASURES AT EMBASSY KUWAIT

REF: A. KUWAIT 606 B. KUWAIT 2092 C. STATE 115760

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED KUWAIT
NOTED LIST REF A PARA 2:

A. ADMIN/RSO SECRETARY ON BOARD

B. GATE SEPARATING LOBBY FROM RESTRICTED AREA - SEE KUWAIT 1594
ESTIMATED COST DOLS 140 - NO RESPONSE RECEIVED.

C. MODIFICATION TO EXISTING SECURITY GRILL AT MAIN ENTRANCE -
SEE KUWAIT 2244. PROPOSAL REVISED TO REMODEL ENTRANCE TO REMOVE
GRILL. COST ESTIMATE DOLS 5895.

D. LOCKS FOR STEEL CORE DOORS: INSTALLED.

E. SECURITY LIGHTING -1833 (72-85 2267. EXPECT APPROXIMATE
ESTIMATE MOMENTARILY AND FINAL ESTIMATE JUNE 15. WILL FORWARD
AS SOON AS OBTAINED.

F. SEABEE ON BOARD.

G. ADDITIONAL MSG ON BOARD.

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H. ADDITIONAL LOCAL GUARD - IN PROCESS HIRING.

I. SECOND TELEPHONE OPERATOR ON BOARD.

J. SECURITY EQUIPMENT FOR ENTRY DOORS ON QUARTERS: A/SY HAS ORDERED. THIS EQUIPMENT REQUESTED URGENTLY.

K. KUWAIT 1594 ASKED RCO COMMENT ON FEASIBILITY OF RF ACTIVATED ALARM FOR MARINE HOUSE. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM RCO.

L. EXISTING 12 KVA GENERATOR HOOKUP: KUWAIT 1594 PROVIDED COST ESTIMATE DOLS 1347.50. NO REPLY RECEIVED.

M. SECURTIY GRILLS FOR AC UNITS: SEE KUWAIT 1594. ESTIMATED COST DOLS 140. NO REPLY RECEIVED.

N. 50 KVA GENERATOR ORDERED

O AND P. TRANSCEIVERS AND PORTAMOBILE RADIOS - A/OC HAS ORDERED.

Q. SAFE FILE CABINETS AND MONEY SAFE: SEE KUWAIT 1594. ESTIMATED COST DOLS 7715. FOLLOWED UP IN KUWAIT 2266. SEE ALSO KUWAIT 2273 RE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SAFE.

2. RE EMERGENCY EXITS FROM OB BASEMENT - REFS KUWAIT 750, STATE 80354 - ENGINEERS ARE MAKING STUDY TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY AND IF FEASIBLE WE WILL FORWARD COST ESTIMATE SOONEST. ORIGINAL BALLPARK FIGURE DOLS 2500 BUT ENGINEERS UNABLE CONFIRM THIS AT PRESENT.

3. FOR BEIRUT: REQUEST COMMENT PARA 1 K, ABOVE, RE FEASIBILITY RF ACTIVATED ALARM FOR MARINE HOUSE OPERABLE FROM EMBASSY. IF FEASIBLE, REQUEST COST ESTIMATE. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT ON REPLY.

4. DEPARTMENT ACTION REQUESTED. REQUEST RESPONSE AND FUND AUTHORIZATION THOSE ITEMS INDICATED ABOVE WHERE NO RESPONSE YET RECEIVED.
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